

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 984

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Jamie H. Jenkins for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jamie H. Jenkins of Somerville is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, appointed by the county commission to fill the remainder of an unexpired term for the 94th House District, Representative Jenkins is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Fayette County, having formerly served as its administrator of elections; and

WHEREAS, during his all-too-brief tenure in Nashville, Jamie Jenkins has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of Fayette, McNairy, and Hardeman counties; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Jenkins is a family man and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins has rendered sterling service as a member of the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the House Civil Justice Committee; and

WHEREAS, a retired University of Tennessee Extension agent, Representative Jenkins previously served as chairman of the Fayette County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Tennessee at Martin, a Master of Science from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and a Ph.D. from Mississippi State University; and

WHEREAS, during his outstanding career as a public servant, Jamie Jenkins has worked tirelessly on behalf of his fellow Tennesseans, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Jenkins is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his contributions to this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Jamie H. Jenkins for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his contributions and good works in service of the citizens of the 94th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.